



Proclamation

PROCLAMATION DECLARING NOVEMBER 2022 AS LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States, as well as in Colorado; and
- WHEREAS, lung cancer accounts for more deaths in the U.S. than colon cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer combined; and
- WHEREAS, there were 140 new lung cancer cases and 79 deaths in Broomfield due to lung cancer between 2015 and 2019; and
- WHEREAS, the leading cause of lung cancer is smoking, and the second leading cause of lung cancer is radon; and
- WHEREAS, lung cancer is preventable and there are a number of steps that residents can take to protect themselves and their loved ones; and
- WHEREAS, the City and County of Broomfield is committed to promoting early detection through lung cancer screening, preventing tobacco use and eliminating exposure to secondhand smoke and radon; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Guyleen Castriotta, Mayor of the City and County of Broomfield, do hereby proclaim November 2022 as:

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN BROOMFIELD

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal on this the 1st day of November 2022.



Guyleen Castriotta
Mayor